Rain Sunday; Monday fair, fresh shifting winds, probably increasing on the coast.

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EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT; 15 MEN KILLED

Failure of Operators to Throw Switch Causes Tragic Accident on B. & O.

INJURED CAUGHT BENEATH DEBRIS

Work of Removing Sufferers from En-Made Difficult by Agonized State Councilor Fellows Has About Completed Arrangements for the Gathering.

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Timber tigaty and the same arm.

The wiccked passenger train left Chicago for Filtrburg and Wheeling at 5:30 last night. The train is divided at Chicago Junction, part going on to Pittsburg by way of Akron and the other part coming through to Wheeling via Newark. The Wheeling end of the train consisted of six coaches. Blame Not Placed.

MR. LOCKE'S PLATFORM,

Republican Legislative Nominee Takes

First Step in Campaign.

Mr. John B. Locke, who was recently selected by the Republican executive committee of this city to be that party's candidates at the forth coming election for delegate to the State House of Representatives, has addressed a letter to the committee accepting the nomination, and also sets forth a lengthy platform.

Mr. Locke will commence his active work amongst the voters at once, devoting most of his time to a personal canvass instead of going before the people on the stump.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION OF JUNIORS AT FAIR

Convention of the Junior Order of Uarlied American Mechanics, which begins at the Exposition on October injured, a number fatally, at Belaire, Ohio, at 3.15 this aftenson, when the Chicago & Wheeling express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a freight train which was moving slowly on a siding.

The drad—Ed. Heinz, Wheeling, William Shaw, Wheeling, Carl Bereran, Milwankee; L. N. Galbraith, engineer, Norwalk, Ohio; F. E. Motz, freight conductor, Newark, Ohio; T. A. Dunlap, passenger fireman, W. J. Johnson, engineer, Newark, Ohio; Curtis Lafferty, Cambridge Onio; II Peterson, Hoboken, E. J.; John Hawk; four unknown.

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the main line. The switch to the siding however, had not been turned, and the train shot on the siding and into the freight.

No Time to Jump.

There was scarcely time to apply the brakes ad no time for the enginement to jump. The two big engines were reduced to junk by the impact, but the worst damage was done to the gmoker which was telescoped so completely by the baggage car that every seat was thrown out of the coach. Every occupant of the smoker was badly injured. — Ae passengers in the other day coach and the two Pullmans were tumbled from their seats, but not seriously injured.

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Among the passengers on the wrecked train were the members of Richard Carle's "Spring Chicken" comic opera, which was to have played at Wheeling this aftersoon and evening.

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Alfred MET BY MIX CAN COMMITTEE

Son of Republic's President is coming Party Which Will Escort MANAGERS AND MERCHANTS the Secretary of State Across the Line Into Foreign Territory.

nade it impossible to administer an naesthetic and as a result physicians supported the leg as he lay there onscious. He died later, FRISCO EDITOR FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Sept. 25
Fremont Older, managing editor of
the Sen Francisco Bulletin, arrested
to San Francisco late yesterday on
wairant charging criminal libel
cas released at Santa Barbara today
by Judge Crow, of the Superior Court
to \$4,000 bond. Older left for home
onight.

connected with the graft prosecutions in San Francisco.

He was arrested on the street and alon in an automobile to Redwood City, 25 miles south, where a connection was made with a south bound train for Los Angeles, on which he was placed under charge of officers from that city.

The attention

From that city.

The attempt to take Older to Los Angeles, and the methods employed have created a tremendous sensation here, on account of Older's connection with the graft prosecution. Older has been working for the prosecution of bribers and bribetakers and through the vigorous course of his papers, has incurred the enemity of all the indicted ones.

SWORD TO ROOSEVELT

Ambassader Aoki Arranges for Un

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—
tresident Rossevelt today was preented wit: a bandsome jeweled Japaese sword. The presentation was
rranged for by Ambassador Aoki, and
ade by Tanlemon Hitachiyama, the
hampion wrestler of Japan, who is
a sight-seeing tour of the United
dates.

It was explained that the sword was first presented to the wrestler by the people of his home city. Mito, who unanimously endorsed his request to be allowed to present the sword to President Roosevelt.

DRAW UP AGREEMENT

Terms Arranged for William and Mard Richmond College Gar Here Thanksgiving Day,

pittsburg by way of Akron and the other part coming through to Wheeling and of the train consisted of six coaches.

Blame Not Placed.

At the office of Superintendent Lore tonight it was said that they were not yet certain which operator is to blame for the accident, but a thorough investigation was under way.

The property damage will amount to abount \$60,000. A curious feature of the wreck is that the baggage car and the smoker were the only cars on the passenger train damaged.

HEROIC SURGICAL OPERATION.
Engineer H. A. Lipscomb, of —e passenger train underwent one of this modern times. Caught beneath his cangine, it was found impossible to remove the broken iron from his body on account of the way in which ne of his legs was entangled.

Escaping steam across his face

tiving drew the largest crowd that ever attended a football game on the Peninsula, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be still large. F. Both togus are getting into chape for the penson, and the indica-ions are that they will be very evenly natched. TWO WOMEN KILLED IN

matched.

Revenue Cutte; Algonquin Sails.

The United Stides revenue cutter
Algonquin, which has been undergoing extensive repulrs at the local
shippard for the past two months,
left the yard yesterday and steamen
down to Hampton Roads.

FUGITIVE FROM HAMPTON.

Suspicious Character Picked Up By

Police Proves to Be Wanted. lack Freeman, a negro, was are ed at Warwick avenue and Twenty

rested at Warwick avenue and Twenty third street yeaterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Bridgers and Detective Pearson on the charge of be fig not of good fame.

After the primer had been locked up, however, the officers found that he was writted in Hampton for stealing some clothing in that place, and he is being held for the Elizabeth City county authorities.

CHIEF BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER STONE

Patrolman Will Be Tried Tomorov Night on Charge of Entering Saloon.

Chief of Police W. Reynolds has perferred charges of entering sa-loons and drinking while on duty against Patrolman Leonidas Stone, and he will be tried by the board of police commissioners at a special meeting tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

o'clock.

The charges grow out of the statements made by Maurice Donegan in the police court Friday morning while he was being tried on the charge of being drunk.

Donegan was arrested by Patrolman Stone Taurasay night at Huntington avenue and Forty-third street. Donegan, Robert Duff and W. C. Williams stated reservay morning in the police court that they saw Officer Stone enter secretary morning that take a drifts. The officer said he had not been in the place, and his story was substantiated by Screeney.

Monday's Exposition Program.

11 a. m.—Concert, Exposition
Band, States' Exhibit Building,
11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Concert, Mexican National Band,
Main Entrance Stand,
1 p. m.—Song Recital, Miss
Rosa Lind, Auditorium,
2 p. m.—Story Hour for Children, Young and Old, Gertrude
Andrews, Social Economy Building.

3 p. m.—The Home Treatment for Consumption, E. G. Routzahn, Social Economy Bullding, 4 p. m.—Organ Recital, Edward Krelser,

4:30 p .m.—Speedy, High Diver, Childrens' Building.

War Path, 5:30 to 6:30 p, m.—Concert, Mexican National Band, Review-

9:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.

Stated Program Every Day. 7:30 a. m.—Gates Open. 9 a. m. to 12 m.—Free Public Play Grounds, near Mothers' and 6:30 to 10:20 a. m. Carlon Control 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Concert Exposition Band, Main Entrance Stand.

m-And hourly thereafter

Stand.

10 a. m—And hourly thereafter Exhibition of weather bureau, Earttquake recorder, Government Building A.

10 to 12 a. m.—Demonstration of Reading by the Blind, Social Economy Building,

11 a. m.—Playground Possibilities, Howard Bradstreet, Social Economy Building.

11 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Session of Children's School Farm.

11:30 a. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S., Interior Department, Government Building A.

12 m.—Child Labor in America,

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2:00 p. m.—Biographic Exhibition and lecture, Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.

2:30 p. m.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.

3 p. m.—Hlustrated Lecture, "The Land That God Forgot," by C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.

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4 p. m.—Childrens' Farms and Gardens, Henry Griscom Parsons.

4 to 6 p. m.—Free Public Play Ground, near Mothers' and Childrens' Building,

6 to 7 a. m.—Concept Expect

4 to 6 p. m.—Free Public Play fround, near Mothers' and Chil-drens' Building, 6 to 7 p. m.—Concert, Exposi-tion Band, Raleigh Court, 7 to 9 p. m.—Concert, Phin-ney's U. S. Band, Raleigh Court.

STREETS OF NORFOLK N. & W. Switch Engine Runs Down

Mrs. Kolmes and Mrs. Munsell, of Springfield, Mass.

NO READLIGHT ON ENGINE TENDER

to Prevent Him From Plunglne

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. U. G. Munsell, of Springheld, Mass., delegates to the convention of libble Students of America, in session here were killed by a Norfolk & Western switch engine at the corner of Maine and Matthews streets tonight about 7 oclock. The tragedy occurred almost within soft of the husbands of the victims.

atheught eye witnesses say that the women shricked for help at the top of their voices,

Beam Caught Clothing.
Caught by the brake beam of the tender, their clothing became entangled in the rods and they, were dragged for several hundred yards. Their hourthly manufed bodies were found.

ged for several hundred yards. Their horribly mangled bodies were found a few feet apart.

Recognizing the heady as that of als wife, Mr. Munsell gave one grown and then ran to tell his friend, Mr. Holmes, of the accident, passing the body of Mrs. Holmes, he hurried toward the foot of Jackson street, where he met the husband coming.

Husband Attempts Swields

Husband Attempts Suicide.

After one look at the gruesome sight and examining the rings on her finger, Mr. Holmes identified the dead woman as that of his wife.

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"There is one consolation," cried the husband, "she is not suffering. I thank God that I did not have to witness her agony."

Walking up and down the tracks, flinging his arms wildly about, the big strong man gave way to his feelings and tears stained his cheeks.

He was prevented from jumping off the dock by the police.

JURY IN ACK HALE CASE FAILS TO AGREE

Eight Stood for Murder in First De gree; Three for Second Degree and One for Acquittal.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 28—The jury in the case of Ack Hale, on trial upon the charge of laving criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Lillie Davis, a pretty Transessee girl, in a cemetery, in this city, reported this afternoon that an agreement could not by reached.

The jury was thereupon discharged and a mistrial entered on the court records. The jury stood six for murder in the first degree, two for murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, three for murder in the second degree, and one for possible of the second degree, and one for page 12.

BILL SQUIRES GOES DOWN BEFORE SULLIVAN

Big Australian Puglist, Who Came to Take Championship, Stays Ninc-teen Rounds.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 28.—
Australian "Bill" Squires, heavyweight puglist, who came to this country with the ayowed intention of wresting the title of pufflistic champion of the world from James Joffries, today went down to defeat for the second time he was virtually knocked out by Jack "Twin" Sullivan, in the nine teenth round of a 25-round contest in the Mission street armory. A fair sized crowd attended. Squires show ed little improvement since his last appearance in the ring.

He was strong, willing and game but did not have the skill to land blows.

ACCURATE WITH BIG

GUNS AT LONG RANGE Remarkable Proficiency Shown by

Marksmen of Battleship Squadron -Alabama Champion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—
Although the quarterly target practice of the Atlantie fleet is still in progress in Massachusetts flay, probably the just that the big battle ships will have in Atlantie waters for at least a year, and the results are not formally reported to the Navy bepartment, returns have reached Wasnington showing that a remarkable degree of proficiency in target shooting has been reached by the gunners of the fleet. It is gratifying to the officials of the department to note that this shooting has been accomplished at ranges that a few years ago would have been considered impossible. For instance, in the Spanish war Admiral Schiey was criticiseed for bombarding the Santiago Morro Castle at a distance of 7,000 yards, yet the vessels of the Atlantic fleet, during the past fortnight, have been making splendid gun practice at ranges from 7,000 to 9,000 yards.

The battleskip Alabama, by no

the at ranges from 7,000 to 9,000 to General James M. Barr will give a favorable reply to the request that be been means a recent type has finished her bractice and appears to be an easy winner. She made the remarkable score of clighty per cent of hits with her 15-inch guns at a distance of about 6,000 yards, or nearly 3½ miles. Her fring was directed by Licutenant Landenberger, a member of the navy rifle team that won the national trophy at Camp Berry. Ohio, last month.

The target used by all the ships was a canvas screen thirty feet high and sixty feet wide, yet it looked remark ably small at a distance of from three to four miles. The great battleships steamed past at the knots, beginning to shoot at the target when it was steamed past at the knots, beginning to shoot at the target when it was 5,000 yards away, the nearest distance, and continued shooting until the range became 9,000 yards, or five miles.

The new ships fill very well.

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Werk on the Louisiana.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The work of fitting the tirret and gun sights of the battleship Louisiana at the Norton any yard, will, it is expected, he completed by the end of September.

Bishop of London Speaks.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 28.—
The address of the Bishop of London at a great gathering at Continental Hall and the election of members of international Council of the Organization were the features of today's sessions of the twenty-seventh annual session of the Brotherhood of St. An-

SECRETARY TAFT IN JAPAN

Asltor's First Day Seems To Have Been Great Success.

JOOD FEELING BETWEEN COUNTRIES

Genial Head of Uncle Sam's War De-

Genial Head of Uncle Sam's War Department Tells Jap Newspapers That He is the "Secretary of Peace"—Reached Yokohama Yesterday,

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft trived at Yokohama early this morning, and already his first day in Japan him confirmed much toward feasuring the Japanese in the matter of the feeling entertained regarding them a America.

Thomas J. O'Brien, the new America.

the Mission street armory. A fair sized crowd attended. Squires show defiltite improvement since his last appearance in the ring.

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ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Telephone and Telegraph Companies Pay \$5,832,62 to State in 1908.

(By Associated Press.)

The Hoch Shimbun publishes the vening a brift-tone picture of the secretary landing at Yokohama and an interview in which Mr. Taft is quoted as saying: "America and Japan always will be friends. The necessity or arms in trade is something we do tot recognize. I speak as the Scereary of War of America and also as the Pendleton saloon law to be constitutional.

BELIEVE BARR WILL WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

People in Position to Know That Director General Is to Remain in Charge.

EDWARDS COMES FOR CONFERENCE

HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR SHOOTING INTO CAR

R. T. Powell, Norfolk County Farm Who Fired Upon Exposition Em-ployes, Gives Ball.

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Boys Are Released.

Willie Merritt, Raymond Gibbon and M. 1, Davis, white boys who were arrested at West avenue and Thirty-third street by Sergeant Mitchell and Patrolman Padgett early yesterday morning on the charge of being not of good fame, were released by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning, no one appearing to testify against the prisoners.

CERDITARDYTARTIAL LEASE.

(By Assoclated Press.)

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OPENS BIDS FOR PAVING BONDS TOMORROW

Much Interest Has Been Manifested and Various Buyers Probably Will Be Represented.

With the increasing number of in-quiries reaching the city clerk daily, concerning the issue of the \$100,000 worth of bonds of permanent street improvements, it is fully expected that several representatives from large bond buying firms from all over the country will be in the city temperary intry will be in the city tomorrow ringing the bids of their respective